

# Vacant Property Review Commission

*Summary - March 18, 2015*

**Members present:** Chip Crawford, Bill Johnston, Martina Ockerman, David O'Neill, Shevawn Akers

**Also in attendance:** Melissa Murphy, Jonathan Hollinger, Ginny Daley

Meeting called to order at 10:05am

The Commission discussed the timing of appeals. Owners may demolish or make improvements to get their property off the list prior to appeal hearings.

The commission discussed how this item will appear on the tax bill. The Commission would like to speak with the Sheriff and the Commissioner of Finance about this at one of their regular meetings.

The Commission discussed the appeal hearing process.

Chip Crawford joined the meeting.

Motion by Chip Crawford, seconded by Bill Johnston, to approve the February 2015 summary. Approved Unanimously.

The Commission discussed setting up a different hearing board for appeals in the future. The Commission would like to look at possible ordinance revisions in the future.

The commission discussed earmarking revenue for a specific purpose. This will be discussed at the April meeting.

The Commission discussed foreclosures.

The Commission discussed adding a resources page to the website to provide information to owners and other about affordable housing, rehab programs, related nonprofits, etc.

Motion by Martina Ockerman, seconded by Bill Johnston to adjourn. Approved Unanimously.